

**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Kindly amend FIG. 1 as follows and as shown in the attached annotated figures. Each attached sheet of such annotated figure(s) is titled "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes". Replacement figures that show the desired changes are attached, and each attached sheet of such replacement figure(s) is titled "Replacement Sheet".

In FIG. 1, kindly change the reference numeral 105 (for the bus subsystem) to reference numeral 111. Reference numeral 105 is used for the Network.

## REMARKS

### *Status of the Application:*

Claims 1–32 are the claims of record of the application. No office action on the merits has yet been received.

### *Amendment to the Drawings*

Kindly amend FIG. 1 as follows:

Change the reference numeral 105 (for the bus subsystem) to reference numeral 111.

An *Appendix* including amended drawings is attached following the *Remarks/arguments*. Replacement formal drawing(s) also are enclosed.

Applicants have amended the drawing(s) to correct a duplicate numbering of reference numeral 105. No new matter is being added.

### *Amendment to the Claims:*

Applicants have amended the claims to fix inadvertent errors of a minor nature. No new matter is being added.

### *Conclusion*

Claims 1–32 are the claims of record of the application after this preliminary amendment. Examination thereof is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would advance the prosecution and allowance of this application, an email message to the undersigned at dov@inventek.com, or a telephone call to the undersigned at +1-510-547-3378 is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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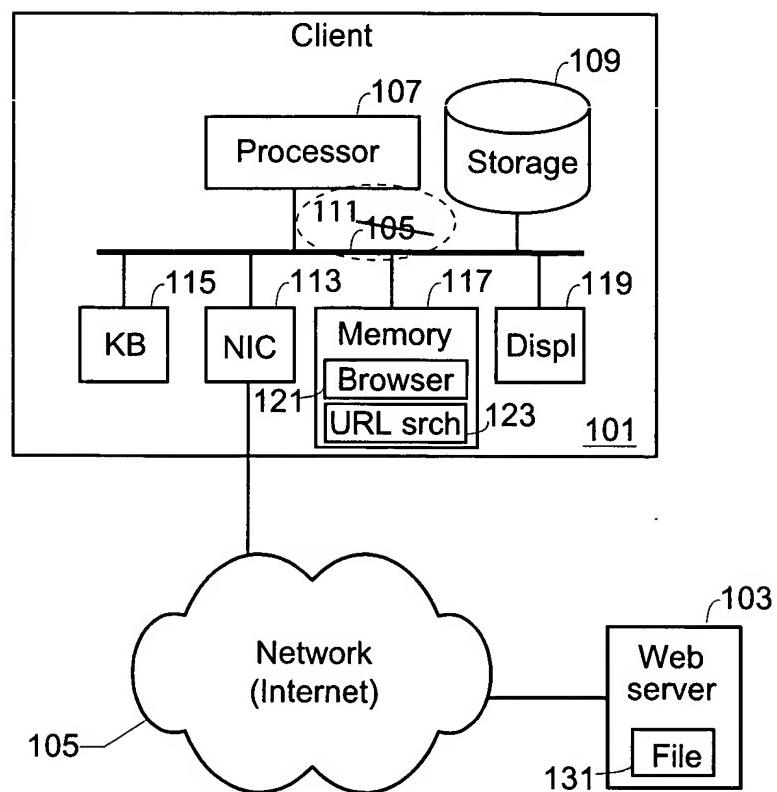


FIG. 1

